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## JUST AN EDITOR

Nahunta, Ga.—Uncle Sam asked, and Editor Carl Broome of the Brantley Enterprise, a weekly newspaper, answered—in detail.

Filling out an occupational questionnaire for selective service he gave his duties as: "I write news, editorials, advertisements, keep books, pay bills, read proof, clean type, set headlines, set advertisements, set news and editorials, pay bills set jobs, feed press, cut paper, wrap bundles, solicit ads, solicit subscriptions, pay bills, repair presses and linotype (jacking, repairing), splice belts, saw metals, pay bills, check cuts, make up newspaper, order supplies, tell people where the local draft board is, tell others where the town's lawyers might be, tell others that silly rumor they were excited about was only a silly rumor, pay bills, wash forms, distribute type, solicit job printing, pacify irate subscribers whose paper failed to arrive, pay bills, edit poorly written copy, collect bills, sort mail, scan the exchanges and maybe clip an item. Then in my spare time I hunt and fish and play checkers."

## DELINQUENT DRAFTEES

Here's a warning to draft delinquents. Tuesday, from state selective service headquarters, local draft boards received order to "get tough" with men subject to call who are not complying with the law, says the Miami Post.

The orders refers not only to men of combat age—between 18 and 45, but to all those between 45 and 65 as well who have been instructed to fill out questionnaires. Principal cause of delinquency, apparently has been the failure on the part of many to notify authorities of change of address. The order points out that unless this vital information is forthcoming by February 1st, names of offenders will be turned over to the federal attorney as a preliminary to federal prosecution. When it is understood that those found guilty will be liable to a \$10,000 fine, five years in prison or both, it will be seen that this is no laughing matter.

Undoubtedly, the majority of those delinquents are in that position as a result of ignorance or carelessness rather than deliberate intention to deceive the government. Just the same, the guilty one should remember that ignorance of the law is no

excuse. In view of which, persons knowing anyone in this category who has not yet fulfilled his obligation will be doing him a service by immediately advising him of the fact.

## PRISONERS' CHORUS

Heading home after delivering a load of American soldiers somewhere in the Pacific, an army transport picked up a bevy of Japs, drifting around after their ship had been torpedoed. The little men giggled and chattered for a while, but then became gloomily silent. None of the Japs could speak English; no one on the transport could speak Japanese. "Why don't you teach them to sing?" an American officer suggested to a sergeant who worried about the heavy brooding.

The sergeant found he knew the chorus of only one song. Trying it out, he gesticulated invitations to the Japs to join in. A few tried to sing and seemed to feel better. By evening all were learning the song.

Military authorities felt dizzy when the transport reached a West Coast port. The Jap prisoners shuffled down the gangplank, radiating delight as they croaked lustily: Gaa Bress Ermeical!"—Collier's

## COST OF THE BUDGET

In round figures, Florida's share of the national budget is about 1,500 million dollars—an expenditure in one year of enough to run our government for 15 years. Tallahassee's share is about 15 million dollars—enough to run our city government without taxes or utility profits for 15 years.

Tallahassee's federal war budget expenditures for the next fiscal year would erect about 45 buildings like the new city administration building.

The individual share of this war budget, more than \$300, represents from 2,500 to \$3,000 a family since the average family is somewhere between three and four persons. Since it is doubtful that the average family lives in a house that cost as much as \$2,500, they could probably rebuild our entire city, except perhaps the state and college buildings, with what this war budget will cost us next year.

Leon County's share of the war budget is about 30 million dollars. If spent next year on local improvements that much money would buy a five million dollar hospital, a two million dollar public library, 10 schools averaging a million dollars each, public health and disease control to the extent of three million dollars and 10 million dollars worth of streets and highways.

Lacking specific data we venture the guess the Leon county could see all its buildings leveled to the ground and could rebuild them all—every barn and cowshed, every home and every public building—for what this war budget will cost us next year. Tallahassee Democrat.

ing entirely different from running a litter and you before a multitude of yelling fans and put these heroes in minor roles where their short comings would be so negligible and boring.

For your Friday fare I'll choose "THE FALCON'S BROTHER." It stars Jane Randolph and George Sanders, assisted by Cliff Clark, Don Barkly and a nice gathering of real trouper. It will be an exciting story with the Falcon and his brother finding themselves in a lovely jam and extricating themselves in due time, with a murder here and some exciting moments there, all of which will round out a real exciting dramey.

The show teaming with this one will be a pleasure to the lovers of the East Side Kids, for they do one titled "MR. WISE GUY." This is a story laid on the East side of New York. It's an exciting story about a man wrongly accused of murder and brings out how cleverly the East Side Kids unravel the mystery and bring the right party to justice. Of course there will be a lot of humor unleashed during the filming.

Now for the members of the Six Shooters Club—For your day and on this day you are going to get one of the fastest Western cow opers shown here in some time, "WESTERN MAIL," is the

title and it boasts a cast of well recognized pony-boosters who will tell the story in a hair-raising manner. There you have it for the week. I hope you'll be able to make your choice of shows and that you will enjoy each of them. See you at the movies—Mal.

A new gadget for U. S. bombing planes automatically operates the built-in fire extinguishing system aboard the plane in case of a crash landing. A carefully balanced electrical trigger discharges carbon dioxide into the engine compartments and prevents the fires which usually follow a crash.

The United Nations have erected the world's diamond production—just about every diamond recovered from the earth now finds its way to American, British, or Russian purchasers.

Fuselage bullet holes in airplanes can be quickly repaired by using new explosive rivets.

WHITE HOUSEKEEPER was for working couple and daughter 13. Live in Mrs. A. E. Morgan, Pahokee, Fla.

BICYCLE LOST: A brand new Victory model leader bicycle, painted green. \$10 for its return to Miss Clark Hull, Pahokee, Fla.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

# The Victory Tax

On January 1, 1943 a new tax goes into effect—The Victory Tax.

The Victory tax is a 5 per cent tax on what, in effect, is your gross income (excluding capital gains) less \$624.00 per year, and less business and investment expenses, business losses, and alimony paid.

The Victory tax is collected at the source from salaries and wages (excluding agricultural labor, domestic help and casual labor.)

The EMPLOYER—on and after January 1, 1943 deducts the calculated 5 per cent from the employee and remits the tax to the government quarterly.

All other non-salaried taxpayers make their return in connection with their income tax when they file their return in 1944.

There are certain post-war refunds, and credits, to which the taxpayer is entitled, and it is well for him to familiarize himself with these provisions.

Tables below are for your convenience in withholding the tax:

For Weekly Payroll Period				For Semi-monthly Payroll Period				For Monthly Payroll Period			
If the wages are over	But not over	The amt. of tax to be withheld is		If the wages are over	But not over	The amt. of tax to be withheld is		If the wages are over	But not over	The amt. of tax to be withheld is	
\$12	\$16	\$0.10		\$26	\$30	\$0.10		\$52	\$60	\$0.20	
16	20	.30		30	40	.40		60	80	.50	
20	24	.50		40	50	.50		80	100	.70	
24	28	.70		50	60	.70	1.00	100	120	.90	
28	32	.90		60	70	.90	1.20	120	140	1.10	
32	36	1.10		70	80	1.10	1.40	140	160	1.30	
36	40	1.30		80	100	1.30	1.60	160	200	1.60	
40	50	1.50		100	120	1.50	1.80	200	240	1.80	
50	60	1.70		120	140	1.70	2.00	240	280	2.00	
60	70	1.90		140	160	1.90	2.20	280	320	2.20	
70	80	2.10		160	180	2.10	2.40	320	360	2.40	
80	90	2.30		180	200	2.30	2.60	360	400	2.60	
90	100	2.50		200	220	2.50	2.80	400	440	2.80	
100	110	2.70		220	240	2.70	3.00	440	480	3.00	
110	120	2.90		240	260	2.90	3.20	480	520	3.20	
120	130	3.10		260	280	3.10	3.40	520	560	3.40	
130	140	3.30		280	300	3.30	3.60	560	600	3.60	
140	150	3.50		300	320	3.50	3.80	600	640	3.80	
150	160	3.70		320	340	3.70	4.00	640	680	4.00	
160	170	3.90		340	360	3.90	4.20	680	720	4.20	
170	180	4.10		360	380	4.10	4.40	720	760	4.40	
180	190	4.30		380	400	4.30	4.60	760	800	4.60	
190	200	4.50		400	420	4.50	4.80	800	840	4.80	
200		4.70		420	440	4.70	5.00	840	880	5.00	
		plus 5% of the excess over \$200		440	460	4.90	5.20	880	920	5.20	
				460	480	5.10	5.40	920	960	5.40	
				480	500	5.30	5.60	960	1,000	5.60	
				500		5.50	plus 5% of the excess over \$500			plus 5% of the excess over \$1,000	

## Cinematic Chatter . . .

—By MALCOLM MILLAR—

What The Movies Have To Offer During The Coming Week

On the cinema fare offered at the Prince Theatre this coming week we find good and not so good pictures. So I'll take them as they come and to my level best to give you, what I believe to be, the best of the week.

Bette Davis has a new leading man. His name is Paul Henreid, he is handsome and he has a reputation as an actor. This team comes in Sunday-Monday doing a smart dramatic piece titled "NOW, VOYAGER." Where ever this picture has been screened critics have been loud in their praise of it. I can only predict that those who are fond of Miss Davis will be amply entertained when they sit this one out.

Looking over the roster of trouper listed in "STEVIE HAYZ LEAVE," which moves in Tuesday, I get the impression that they combed the radio studios for their outstanding talent to bring forth this opus. For instance, Victor Mature and Lucille Ball are the bright shining stars who are listed to head the cast. With them we find Harold (Gilderleeve) Perry, Peter Lind Hayes, Buddy Clark, and Arnold Stone. Wallace Ford, Marcy McGuire, Wallace Reed, Mappy Cortes, Gladys Rimm, Freddie Martin and his Orchestra, Les Brown and his Group, "The Court of Missing Heirs" and "Truth or Consequences," and the noted dancing trio of Lynn, Royce and Vanya.

One can truly say this is an opus on the lighter side, for it is a mixture of comedy, romance, hot dancing, and sweet singing. I am quite sure, from all advance reports you will find this show wholly enjoyable.

On Wednesday-Thursday you have two different type shows. I will have to tell you I don't go for either of them. But since I have to make a choice I'll say "GIVE OUT SISTER" is the one for my money.

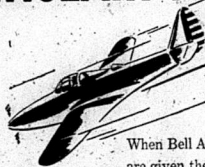
In the jumpin' jive type show with plenty of hot dance, rag, nutting and sly banter this the modern jitterbug revolves. In the cast we find featuring songs by heavy set singers. Dan Daily Jr., Grace McDonald and a large crew of you and your "jumpin' jive."

As to the other one—Hollywood has picked up another All-American

and a fairly good story and brought forth an opus called "THE SPIRIT OF STANFORD." The featured attraction here is Frankie Albert and he is assisted by Marguerita Chapman, Shirley Patterson and Robert Stevens.

I remember Jim Kimbrough—and so do you! I wonder when Hollywood producers will wake up to the fact that acting is something

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## Mrs. Wheeler Is Circle Chairman

Mrs. Emma Wheeler was elected chairman of the newly organized Simpson-Lair Circle, Methodist WBS, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Kerr Monday afternoon. Other officers chosen for the coming year were Mrs. T. L. Burns, vice chairman; Mrs. I. W. Baker, secretary; Mrs. O. B. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. T. A. Ferson, program chairman, assisted by Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, Mrs. G. B. Ramey and Mrs. Jack Phillips; Mrs. R. J. Simpson, sunshine fund chairman.

The pledge service for the year was given with all members participating. Mrs. Carpenter read the by-laws of the WBS constitution to members of the Circle. Mrs. Ramey, local church work chairman, was instructed to investigate the needs at the parsonage and report at the next meeting. Mrs. H. J. Anderson gave a report on the dinner served by WBS at the young people's banquet.

Mrs. Ferguson presented a program with the theme, "A New Earth, Wherein Dwelleth Righteousness." Prayer was led by Mrs. W. H. Lair.

It was announced that the next meeting would be at the home of Mrs. R. Earl Smith.

## Cryocide Okehd For Tomato Pests

This is the season when tomato growers in Florida are giving consideration to control of tomato pests which may threaten one of our country's most valuable crops. Pest control is especially important this year in view of heavy demands on the part of forces, allies overseas, and population.

Tomato pests of tomatoes are the fruitworm and pinworm. These insects annually cause a great deal of destruction in tomato growing sections of the country, curtailing much-needed production, with the result that growers receive lower returns for their crops. Investigations made by both State and Federal entomologists in various sections of the country have demonstrated the value of cryolite for control of the tomato fruitworm and pinworm. Cryolite is the only effective control for the pinworm. Nonyl cryolite, sold under the trade name KRYOCIDE is available in adequate quantity for 1943, and growers may obtain either KRYOCIDE or mixed dusts containing KRYOCIDE. Should be applied at two-week intervals commencing as soon as fruits of the main crop begin to set. Rate per application should be from 20 to 40 pounds per acre depending on size of plants and number planted per acre. A fourth application may be necessary if worm infestation are of serious proportions.

In addition to controlling tomato pests, KRYOCIDE is also widely used for control of bean beetles, cucumber beetles, pepper weevil, mion worm, pickle worm, cabbage worms, cotton bollworm, leafworm, and many chewing insect pests.

## Odds And Ends In Limelight Again

Little things about the strange trend of these times. A woman in our town who wanted needles took apart an old pin cushion that has been in the house almost 50 years and found inside of it over 150 bright, shiny needles. . . A smart Fifth Avenue store has a case full of stunning, non-priority earrings made from old-fashioned buttons found in dozens of home collections.

. . . In many country houses they have put up old heating stoves to help them meet the fuel shortage. The high seated tallboys of more than a generation ago are being used at a famous winter resort to take guests from the hotel to the golf course. . . Furniture from thousands of cluttered attics is being hauled out to furnish the homes of "newlyweds" who want to put off buying new things until a day of wider choice, and all over the country, women are using all the odds and ends of food they used to throw away.

For many years the manufacturers of this country produced more than we could buy and thrift was a much neglected virtue. It was easier, and often cheaper, to go out and buy something new than to patch up something we had on hand. But today manufacturers' trays on war work are making much less than there is money to buy and the government is urging us to limit our purchases even of the things that are available.

For the first time in our lives, we like industry are having to dig deep into the materials that have accumulated in many product lines. We're discovering that we can't use old things in new and unexpected ways or get along without them.

# Every Man's Duty . . . .

It is the duty of every man--white or colored--to assist in harvest of the present Glades Crops. No loafing should inject itself into the picture until the harvest is done. The boys on Bataan didn't loaf--the boys in North Africa aren't loafing on the job--they're battling bullets in order that we may enjoy the right to come and go as we please.

Will you do your part?

Foodstuffs must be harvested, packed and readied for shipment. Men and women of the Glades certainly won't come up short when it comes to doing their share for the war effort.

## The Pahokee-Canal Point Defense Council

—This space Donated By Paul Rardin.

## Point Rationing Is Explained

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 28.—The Office of Price Administration for the first time revealed details Tuesday of the general food rationing program, expected to begin before the end of February. How the program will operate was explained by Kenneth E. Stauffer, chief of the OPA's processed food division, in an address before retail and wholesale grocers from nine Midwestern states.

The following foods, constituting more than 200 grocery items, will be rationed immediately when the program begins:

Canned—Fruits, vegetables, all soups, juices, baby foods.

Buttered—Juices, soups, catsup, chili sauce.

Dried—Fruits, vegetables, soups, juices.

Meat will be rationed later in the program. Sugar and coffee, of course, already are rationed.

Under the program a consumer will be permitted to shop in any grocery store. He may buy expensive or inexpensive brands of food. The number of items he may buy will be limited, however. If he buys high point-value items he will get fewer cans than if he buys low point-value items. He will have to learn to budget his ration points as well as his money.

Before rationing begins the sale of canned goods will be frozen for one week. Sometime during this week every consumer will have to register for ration book No. 2. Registration was expected to be held again in schools.

Each consumer should be prepared for registration in three ways:

1. He must have with him and show all No. 1 ration books for himself and every member of his family.

2. He must know how many commercially canned, or otherwise preserved foods he has at home.

3. He must be able to say how much coffee he had at home as of November, 1942.

The consumer will continue to use ration book No. 1 for buying coffee and sugar.

At the registration site, the consumer will be given one ration book No. 2 for each member of the family, regardless of age. These books must be carefully preserved.

Ration book No. 2 has two sets of stamps, one red and the other blue. The red stamps are for meat, the blue stamps are for canned foods. Since meat will not be rationed immediately, the blue stamps will be used first.

Each stamp has both a letter and a number on it. The letters A through Z, except for the letters I and Q, which are omitted. Each letter appears on four stamps. Thus there are four A stamps, four B stamps, and so on. In all, there are 60 blue stamps in ration book No. 2.

The stamps will be used in three letter groups. That is, stamps with A, B and C on them will be used during the first ration period. Then stamps with D, E and F will be used during the second ration period. And so on. The length of each ration period will be announced later by OPA.

Since each letter appears on four stamps, and since three letters may be used, a total of 12 stamps may be spent during each ration period.

One of the four stamps under each letter has a figure 8, one has a 5, and one has a 2 and one has a 1. Thus, with three letters in each ration period, the consumer will have three 8-point stamps, three 5's, three 2's and three 1's. This is a total of 48 points per ration period per consumer.

During the week sales are frozen, the OPA will announce the point value of the various rationed items. Abundant foods will be assigned lesser value in points. Scarce foods will be assigned greater value in points.

The point values of the rationed goods will be announced in the newspaper and will be posted in grocery stores.

## Urges Everyone To Buy Car Tag

"Buy your automobile tags anyway—don't let the Japs have the satisfaction of forcing the disruption of our schools and all they mean to America," Comptroller J. M. Lee said when talking to the circuit court clerk of Florida at Orlando for their annual convention. Comptroller Lee pointed out that if Floridians permitted the tax rationing—for which the Japs are responsible—to panic them into laying up their cars and not buying tags they are playing right into the hands of the enemy.

"If actions by the enemy can lead us to actions that will cripple our educational system, the long range aim of the enemy will be accomplished. Nazis and Japs are interested in any accomplishment that will cripple the America of the future. Every Florida automobile owner should buy his tag now. That'll make one less victory for the axis."



